

Docket No.: 49657-754

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Xiao Bing WANG :
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:
Filed: July 17, 2000 : Examiner:
For: DETECTION OF SEQUENCE VARIATION OF NUCLEIC ACID BY SHIFTED
TERMINATION ANALYSIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following subsection:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/166,898, filed November 22, 1999, incorporated herein by reference.--